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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CHECK METHOD, INFORMATION
DEVICE, AND PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CHECK SYSTEM

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 23 pages, including 3 independent claims and 15 claims total.
2. Drawings- 4 sheets of drawings containing 8 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-024852, filed January 31, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with document attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-024852, filed January 31, 2003.

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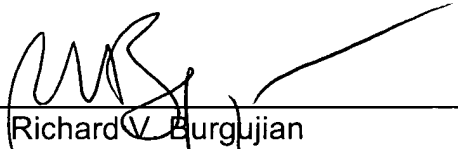
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